

ATTACHMENT A - MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

This is an attachment showing the marked-up version of the Specification and the Abstract.

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 1, line 25 and ending at page 2, line 3 as follows:

-- Recently, [many] much information have had high added value and information charges [has] have been increased accordingly. Thus, only the advertisement fee is insufficient to compensate for the information charge, and the charge for utility is often requested to the user. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 6, line 22 and ending at page 6, line 26 as follows:

-- The accompanying drawings, which are incorporated in [an] and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate embodiments of the invention and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the invention. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 12, line 9 and ending at page 12, line 14 as follows:

-- When the charge transactions between the cellular phone (116) contract company and the multi-function machine 107 [is] are completed, the device controller 109 calls the user's cellular phone 116 again via the modem 114 to notify the charge for utility (step S211). In this way, the processing is ended. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 14, line 11 and ending at page 14, line 12 as follows:

-- Other than the above, other [organ] organs such as a bank may perform authentication. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 16, line 2 and ending at page 16, line 8 as follows:

-- Incidentally, it should be noted that configurations and constructions of various elements shown in the illustrated embodiment are merely [example] examples and do not limit the technical range of the present invention. That is to say, the present invention can be embodied in various ways without departing from the scope of the invention. --.

In the Abstract

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 26, line 2 and ending at page 26, line 11 as follows:

-- When the user acquires service, payment can be performed by utilizing a portable terminal such as a cellular phone which has widely been popularized. When service for [pay] payment is acquired from a computer server via a multi-function machine, the multi-function machine requests the user to input the phone number of his cellular phone and calls the phone to receive predetermined information regarding the payment. When received, the multi-function machine effects charge processing for the user's service. --.